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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES HELPFUL STATUS REPORT ON PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR GENDARMERIA NACIONAL AND FEDERAL POLICE.

2. AID/W SHOULD RECALL THAT BOTH THE IKA-RENAULT SCOUTS AND THE SEDANS ARE TO BE LOCALLY PROCURED. (SEE REF B&C FOR SCOUTS AND D&E FOR SEDANS). IN THE CASE OF THE FORMER, THE SCOUTS ARE BASIC TRANSPORT VEHICLE OF GENDARMERIA, WHICH FACILITATES REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROBLEM. IN THE CASE OF THE LATTER, THE FACT THAT THE SEDANS ARE TO BE USED FOR UNDERCOVER WORK MANDATE THAT THEY MUST BE COMMON ARGENTINE MODEL. IN ANY EVENT, IMPORTATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCEPT BY DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL IS FORBIDDEN.

3. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO EXECUTE SOURCE WAIVER IF NEEDED FROM HERE. HOWEVER, THE ONLY AMERICAN AID EMPLOYEE HERE IS REGIONAL BOOK OFFICER, WHO IS UNFAMILIAR WITH PROCEDURES. REQUEST AID/W SEND EMBASSY SAMPLE FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS MARKED FOR "ATTN: NARCOTICS COORDINATOR", IF NEED BE.

4. RE COST OF VEHICLES. IN LATE SEPTEMBER GOA AUTHORIZED 17 PERCENT INCREASE IN COST IKA VEHICLES AND 11 PERCENT ALL OTHERS.
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